लोहिया अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली में उपलब्ध है। दूसरे शहरों में सरकारी अस्पतालों में लेसर सर्जरी की सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था के बारे में संबंधित राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को विचार करना होगा।

Delay in completion of indigenous Submarine

3193. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the completion of submarine being built indigenously has been delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) The submarines being built indigenously at Mazagon Dock Limited are expected to be completed in accordance with the revised scheaule of delivery.

(b) and (c) The schedule had to be revised by the Project Management Board because of delays that occurred in the creation of facilities at MDL, problems encountered during welding caused by environmental conditions at Bombay and severe riots that took place in Bombay as a consequence of which the rate of absenteeism was high. The Government has set up a three-tier organisation for monitoring the progress of construction of the submarines. All possible steps are being taken to ensure that the submarines are constructed in accordance with the revised schedule.

Commissioning of Arakonam Naval Air Station

3194. SHRI T.R. BALU. :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the time by when Arakonam Naval Air Station will be Commissioned;

(b) what are its salient features;

(c) what is the estimated cost ; and

(d) whether construction work has started ;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) The Naval Air Station Arakonam is proposed to be commissioned by end 1990.

(b) The airfield will have runway and equipment capable of handling large aircraft both during day and night, and in all wealther conditions.

(c) The estimated cost of the Project is approximately Rs. 100 crores.

(d) Yes.

IPKF in Sri Lanka

3195. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
SHRI T.R. BALU :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item